Stopping workers from joining duties in coal mines

1402. SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK:
SHRI KALYAN ROY:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) how many workers—casual, badlis and temporary were stopped from joining their duties on and from 6th and 7th June, 1984 in Coal India Limited and its subsidiary coal mines just after 48 hours strike and details thereof, company-wise and colliery-wise;

(b) what are the reasons for such stoppages;

(c) how many workers have been suspended, dismissed and terminated for reasons arising out of the 48 hours strike (4th and 5th June) in various coal mines under Coal India Limited and details thereof, company-wise and colliery-wise; and

(d) how many workers and leading members of various trade unions were served wth 'break in service' notices and details thereof, company-wise and colliery-wise, after the 48 hours strike?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Derecognition of Trade Unions

1403. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Patriot' on the 26th July, 1984 captioned "5 Coal Trade Unions derecognised";

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the names of the unions derecognised by Western Coal Limited and Coking Coal Limited and the names of coal mines where this order has been implemented;

(d) how many unions are functioning in these coal mines, their names and membership claimed by each one of them and details thereof—union-wise and colliery-wise;

(e) what is the production of these coal mines per day, colliery-wise and production figures of 1981, 1982, 1983 and 1984 so far;

(f) when was this decision to derecognise the trade unions was taken by the CIL and communicated to the CCL and WCL authorities; and

(g) when was this decision communicated to these unions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The News Item refers to alleged derecognition of five leftist unions in about one hundred collieries of Western Coalfields Limited and Central Coalfields Limited.

(c) According to the management, no union has been derecognised.

(d) to (g) Do not arise.

Shortage of power in Karnataka

1404. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Karnataka has been experiencing acute shortage of power;

(b) whether there is any formula for sharing of power from Central projects between the Southern States;